

Creative Community Connections

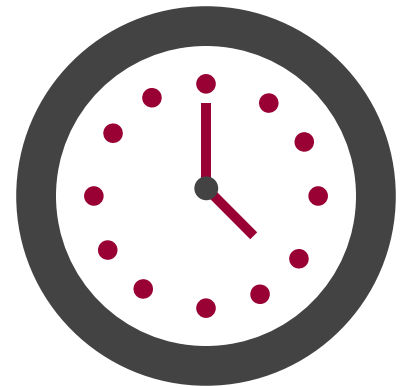
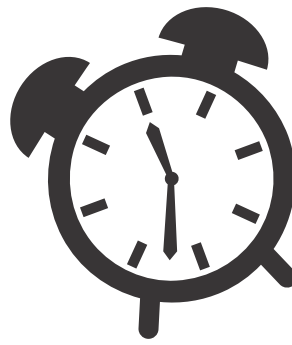
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Spotlight

Hollidaysburg Veterans'
Home, "Creativity
around the Clock!"

Join Us June 22nd!
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Meet the Artist
Terry Johnson



A Walk to Remember Awaits... And You're Invited!

Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home invites everyone to take a walk among boundless creativity and wonder on a journey through self-expression! "A Walk to Remember" will showcase prolific story and art creation. As you walk through the halls leading to the event, admire the themes and enterprising art created by resident storytellers with Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home's staff along with Teaching Artist, Terry Johnson. This campus, one of the largest of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Veterans' Homes, is tiled in artistry. All involved will share how they created "around-the-clock" art while doubling involved staff and beginning Terry's residency beginning Mid-March. Time to kick off your shoes and celebrate these timeless treasures with us!

A Walk to Remember: A Gallery of Art & Stories

Date:
Friday, June 22, 2018

Time:
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Room:
Veterans Hall within Eisenhower Hall

Address:
500 Municipal Drive, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Event Inquiries:
Contact Valerie Kerfoot at vkerfoot@pa.gov

Assembling this Mosaic of Creativity:

Pictured on Front Cover "Clock" Image

(Photo Credit, V. Kerfoot)

12:00 = Tom McGrath	2:00 = Shawn McKee
4:00 = Stacey Snyder	6:00 = Sherry Morningstar
8:00 = Bob Onkst	10:00 = Valerie Kerfoot

"Master" of the Clock: Brian Benning



Valerie Kerfoot, *MSW, Therapeutic Recreational Services Supervisor*
Sherry Morningstar, *MAAA, Military Affairs Activity Aide*
Tom McGrath, *TRSW, Therapeutic Recreational Services Worker*
Terry Johnson, *Teaching Artist, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art*



Meet the Artist

Terry Johnson is a visual artist who is best known for her handmade tile studio, "Terry Johnson Tiles," which produced narrative terra cotta tiles and murals for the gift and home décor markets from the mid-1980s through 1998. Terry holds a BFA from the University of North Texas and an MFA from Penn State. She served on the faculty of Penn State Altoona from 1995-2002. Since this time, she has been a rostered artist for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. A busy artist/teacher, Terry has been invited to design 50-plus residencies throughout Central Pennsylvania and has facilitated more than 40 public murals and mosaics. Public works, including the four markers for the history of the Kittanning Trail, can be viewed across Pennsylvania in schools,



museums and roads. Her passion is collaboration with fellow art enthusiasts of all ages.

Connecting Through Creativity

Mosaic Masterpieces | Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home

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Being able to encourage the residents to be creative, imaginative and sometimes humorous has empowered me to do more to enable their success.”

- Sherry Morningstar, Military Affairs Activity Aide



A close-up beach scene was assembled with crepe paper, shells, stones and construction paper. To add to the full experience, Beach Boys' music played while resident-artists wore hats and sunglasses (and continued to wear them to lunch afterward!).

(Photo Credit for all images, T. Johnson)



“This experience has allowed us to connect and communicate with the residents on many different levels.”

-- Valerie Kerfoot, MSW,
Therapeutic Recreational Services Supervisor



Elizabeth works out her mosaic interpretation of a flower.



Wayne proudly displays his mosaic art after a day of creating.

Funding for this Creative Community of Care

The Pennsylvania TimeSlips Creative Community of Care project is a collaboration with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The PCA is funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency.

Sixty participants are training at these six locations:

- Delaware Valley Veterans' Home
- Gino J. Merli Veterans' Center
- Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home
- Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
- Southeastern Veterans' Center
- Southwestern Veterans' Center

About the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA) is a community art museum founded in 1976. SAMA successfully operates the nation's longest-running museum satellite system with five museum facilities in the central and southwestern Pennsylvania cities of Altoona, Bedford, Johnstown, Ligonier and Loretto, respectively. The museum maintains a permanent collection of more than 4,500 works by local, regional, national and international artists.



SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES
MUSEUM OF ART

To inquire about a TimeSlips Creative Community of Care, check out timeslips.org or email info@timeslips.org.

“ This partnership with TimeSlips offers our teaching artist with a special certification to continue our work with other organizations outside the typical classroom setting.”

-Jessica Campbell,
Education Coordinator, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art

“ The chicken's name is, 'Kernel.'”

- From an April TimeSlips storytelling session

